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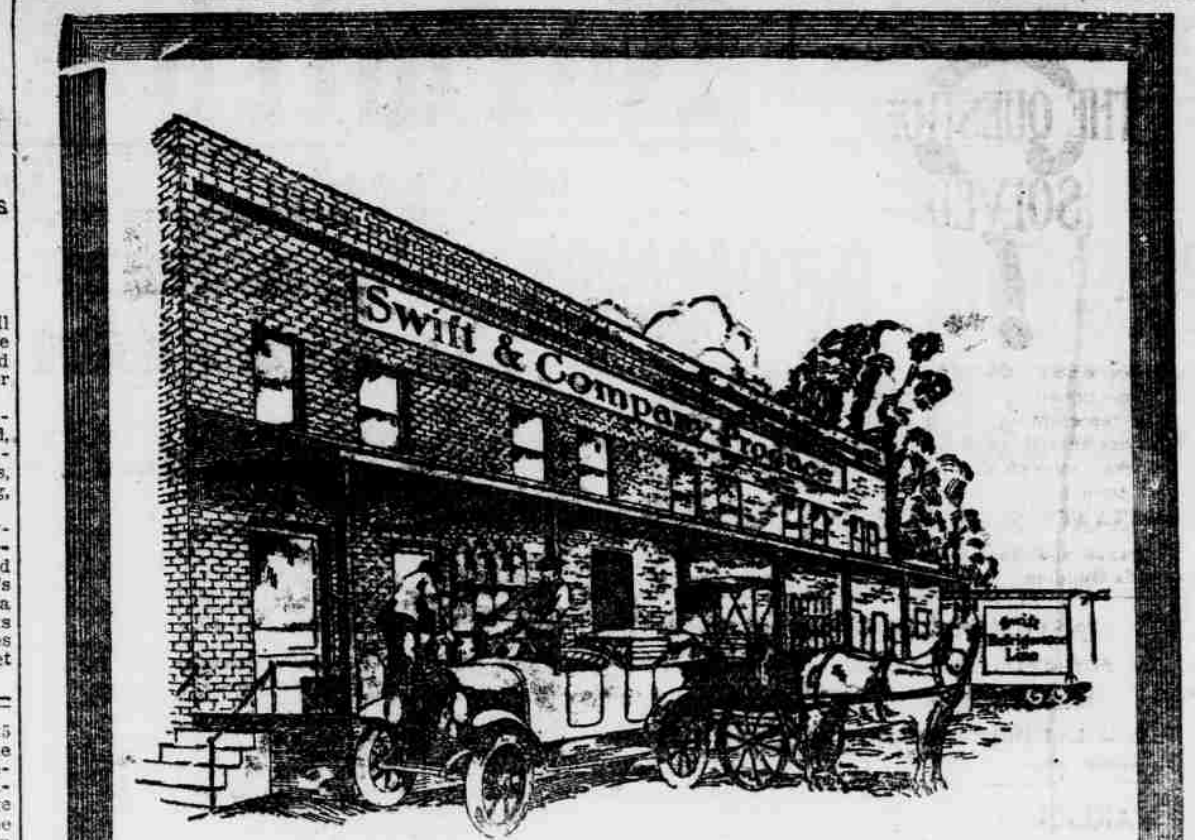
The February meeting of the school board was held Wednesday night in the office of the probate court in the town building with five members of the board present as follows: Dr. F. E. Gault, chairman; Dr. S. Elliott, H. H. Weston, C. C. Case and J. H. Sawyer. Mr. Elliott was made secretary pro tem of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The main business of the meeting was in regard to the Windham Center school building, as to whether it would be economical and a feasible to repair the present building, which is in very bad shape, or to build a new school. Mr. Case of the board reported that he had been looking up plans and estimates for a new building, also the cost of repairing the present building. He considered it economical at this time to erect a new building. His investigations showed that it would cost at least \$5,000 to repair the present school, which is larger than the new one. A new frame two-story building could be erected for \$12,000, a slow-burning building for \$13,000 and an absolutely fireproof building for \$15,000. There was some discussion as to whether a new site for a new building might not be desirable so as to have room for a yard and in case the new building was larger than the present one. Mr. Sawyer, a local contractor, was present at the meeting at the request of Mr. Case and showed drawings of a suitable building on the one-acre plan. He enlightened the board on facts, figures and estimates for various kinds of construction. He would not advise repairing the present building but thought it economy to build a new one, and said the new building would cost as little as \$12,000 as much as they wished to make it. He said a two-story building would cost about 25 per cent. less than the one-floor plan of building. He was requested by the board to submit to them as soon as possible plans, estimates and cost of a suitable building on both the one-floor and two-story building. At this point a discussion followed in regard to a new site but nothing definite was decided. The report of Mr. Case's investigation was accepted by the board and put on record. After more discussion on a motion of Mr. Case, the school board recommended approval and carried a resolution that a new school building be erected at Windham Center. A motion was carried that the secretary of the board take up the matter with the selectmen and have it included in the warrant of a special town meeting to be held by the town to act on the matter of a new school building. The report of the trustee officer, which consisted mostly of reports of pupils absent from school without excuse, was then read and accepted. A letter from the state health inspector, was read in which he stated

that certain portions of fire escape on present building were not satisfactory. The letter was referred to the property committee for their attention with recommendation that changes be made in construction of fire escape if necessary. A letter to the board chairman was read from C. D. Hine, secretary of the state board of education, to the effect that a forfeiture of \$37.12 was due from the town of Windham because of failure on the part of somebody to make certain reports on school matters during the previous year. Mr. Case said he thought the town would have to pay it. The next matter taken up was a complaint from Mrs. Farrington to the effect that two boys of about the same age in the same family had home were attending Windham and South Windham schools. The matter was referred to the superintendent of schools for him to adjust. The usual monthly bills were then read by the secretary, passed and accepted by the board for payment. As there was no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 9:30. A razor was found in a barn near the home of Stafford Springs, committed suicide in a barn near his home Tuesday morning, shooting himself in the throat with a shotgun, and he died within 20 minutes. A razor was found beside his body which he had used in an attempt to sever the arteries in his wrist. The reason for his rash act is not fully known. He is survived by his wife and nine children, one son being in the service. The monthly gathering of Social Corner Club No. 1, of this city, was held Wednesday at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Valley street. About 45 of the 140 members were present. At 12 o'clock a fine dinner was served after which a general good time was enjoyed by all present, singing and speaking by various members of the club being features of the meeting. Members unable to be present on account of illness were remembered by letters of good things to eat being sent out to them. It was donated \$5 for the poor and about \$150 was contributed by members. The club met on Wednesday in each month and as this day happened to be the birthday of the Editor of The Social Corner of The Norwich Bulletin, he was also remembered by the club with birthday cake and needed plant with many birthday cards being sent him. H. J. Martindale, superintendent of the local U. S. Employment Service, was in Hartford, Wednesday, attending a meeting of the U. S. Employment Service, held by the federal director, Charles E. Julian. A resolution was passed in the house Wednesday at Hartford reappointing Frank H. Case judge of the police court for the city of Willimantic. Mr. and Mrs. Fielder Russ of Chaplin, who have many friends in this city, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening at their home. Many friends of the couple called on them and a pleasant evening was passed. A fine supper was served and during the evening a poem composed for the anniversary by Louis I. Copeland was read. Among those present were friends from Willimantic, Mansfield, Chaplin, North Woodstock and South Brimfield, Mass. Police court was not in session on Wednesday, not because of the holiday, but because of lack of business. Mrs. Annie Woodward of this city was operated on for appendicitis at St. Joseph's hospital Tuesday. The operation was successful and her many friends are glad to know that her condition is very encouraging. Rev. A. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Baptist church, was given a surprise party Wednesday night by members of the Christian Endeavor society of his church. Singing and games were enjoyed by the visitors and a handsome lamp was presented by the pastor. Light refreshments were served. Dr. Overlock of Putnam was in town Wednesday. Charles W. Hill of this city, who has been in the naval service for about four years as yeoman, recently received his discharge and has returned to his former position in the office of the American Thread Co. The Y. M. C. A. bowling alley, which was recently damaged by fire, is in the shape of again having been gone over and conditions vastly improved. New lights have been added and many improvements have been made. The alley is expected to be in use before the end of this week and a new interest is being taken in big pin bowling. It is planned to form two leagues among the members. The regular meeting of the Windham Enfranchisement I. O. O. F. was held on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in their lodge rooms. Degree work was deferred until the next regular meeting. There was a good attendance. Judge of Probate Otto B. Robinson was in Hartford, Wednesday on business. R. W. Stimpson and N. S. Light of Hartford were in town Wednesday. Mrs. R. W. Brewster of Willimantic has returned from a trip to Hartford. It is said that the clerks in the different stores in Willimantic are endeavoring to have the stores close on Friday evenings. A majority of the merchants have been interviewed and a number of them are agreeable to the proposition. Harry Tobin of this city is at his home on a 10-day furlough and expects to receive his discharge from the service shortly. He is in the navy. About forty couples attended the final meeting of J. M. Berard's dancing class Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the reception was enjoyed by the class members and their friends. A fine ice crop is now assured local

dealers as well as from the plant at the pumping station. The list of names of discharged soldiers and sailors who have registered for employment at the local office of the U. S. Employment service, is quite a bit longer than it was a week ago. It is to be hoped however that some suitable work may be found soon for each and every man on the list. Some of the men have high school and college training. Windham High School defeated Putnam Trade School at basketball in Putnam Tuesday. Windham did not play as well as last Friday night, but won however, by a score of 55 to 11. The local team will play South Manchester Friday night when a good game is expected. John B. Hopkins who formerly was in the printing business in this city, died in New York last Sunday after a very short illness. His body will be brought to this city today (Thursday) for burial. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and a sister. Mr. Hopkins was well and favorably known during his residence in this city. Mrs. Mary Ellen Grob, 49, a resident of about 20 years, died Tuesday morning at her home off South street. She was born in New York and is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons, all of Willimantic. The funeral of William James Lee was held last Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from the chapel rooms of the Rev. Harry S. McGraw, conducted the service. The body was taken to Terryville for burial. A surprise party was given one evening recently to Vincent Donahue son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Donahue at their home on Windham road, Hurdley. Keen entertainment with voice and violin and a pleasant evening was passed. Light refreshments were served. Engine Company No. 1 was called out Wednesday at 12:15 p. m. for a brush fire in Mansfield avenue, back of Vandeman's foundry. It was a bad fire to overcome and it took about an hour of hard work on the part of the fire department to put it out. It is not known just how the fire started. The funeral of Daniel Nelson was held under a change in plan, the Mothers' club is to meet this afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Lindner, of Broad street. The Business Men's association at its meeting this evening will consider matters pertaining to transportation. Mrs. F. C. Armstrong is chairman of a committee of the Ladies' Sewing circle that has arranged to serve a supper in the choir room at St. Alban's church. John C. Murnan of Fall River was a visitor with Daniel Nelson Wednesday. The temperature took another drop close down toward the zero mark on Wednesday morning, making almost certain that ice in sufficient quantities for the city of Willimantic will be secured. Representatives Corner A. Young and N. Lorne Greig of Killbuck were among the eastern Connecticut legislators who were in town Tuesday for an amendment to the national constitution. J. Carl Witter conducted a big auction sale at the Carpenter farm near Putnam on Wednesday. There were many buyers from this vicinity. Dr. William W. Lee of Boston is to be the speaker at the Sunday evening service at the Congregational church. His subject will be "From Tent to Temple." No local freights were run over the local branch of the New Haven road on Wednesday, Lincoln's Birthday. Many attended the benefit performance at the Orpheum theater Wednesday. A Diplomatic Mission was the subject of the picture. Mrs. Harold F. Glendinning of Boston has been visiting with friends in Danielson. John A. Mack of Bridgeport was a visitor with friends in Danielson on Wednesday. Alma Forcier of Goodyear has two copies of a New York paper, dated April, 1885, telling of the assassination of President Lincoln. The papers were on display in his store Wednesday and have been shown in some of the schools of the town. Tobacco dealers say that prices of smokers are going to advance, and that the advance will be considerable. The tax requirements of the government be met. Killbuck is one of the towns where it is expected to obtain a large number of members for the Windham County Farmers' association in the drive that is scheduled to start on April 1. Notwithstanding the drop in the prices of eggs, poultrymen say that grain continues to cost them a lot of money. The funeral of Adolph Proulx was held from his home Wednesday morning with services at St. James church. The officers of the solemn high mass of requiem were Rev. M. J. Ginet, M. S. Rev. John Roux, M. S. and Rev. A. J. Joliffe, M. S. The service was attended by a delegation of members from the Union St. John Baptist, of which Mr. Proulx was a member. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Bernier, Albert Mailhot, Louis Champagne, David Gagnon, Henry Huard, Nelson Godreau, Martin T. Burns was the funeral director. Benoit Meunier has returned here from St. Francis' hospital in Hartford, where he has been a patient for several weeks, recovering from internal and external burns received when a small quantity of kerosene exploded while he was at work starting a fire one morning at the store of Mme. Joseph Cyr. Mr. Meunier was much more badly injured than at first supposed. If the grand lodge officers accede to the wishes of the members of the fraternity who are residents here, Danielson will have a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Elks. This town has 45 members who are affiliated with Putnam lodge of Elks. For several years past there has been agitation for the formation of a lodge here and if the proposition that will be formally filed within the next few days results in the granting of a charter, applications for membership are certain to be received in sufficient numbers to permit the lodge

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Some loom fixers and a few weavers went on strike at North Grovesend Wednesday at noon, when they walked out, in a number of instances carrying their belongings that they have about their places of work in the mill. This was the first direct attempt to carry out a strike that has been threatened for several days. The police have been at North Grovesend all this week, watching developments, and prepared to promptly suppress any strike action which might appear and endeavor to build a big trouble out of what otherwise might be a very small one. The village remained very quiet and normal Wednesday afternoon, most of the employees in different departments were at their work. The strikers stated that they hoped to add to their ranks this morning, but were not specific in their statements as to just how they hoped to get others to join them. Around the village it was stated that the sympathy of the majority of the workers in the mill and others was not with the strikers. The discharge of a trio of loomfixers is said to be at the bottom of the little strike. The loomfixers were taken back and an overseer of weaving discharged.

COLCHESTER

The concert and hall given by the Old Guard band in Grange hall Wednesday evening was attended by a full house. The concert was at 8:30 with the following program under the leadership of John Condren, March, Onward, Christian Soldiers; waltz, Evening Shadows; schottische, Welcome Dawn; America; The New National Air; by McCabe; serenade, Pleasant Dreams; march, Our Director, Bigelow; Till We Meet Again; Star Span-

MONTVILLE

Funeral services for Henry Chappell, who died Tuesday morning, were held at his home Thursday afternoon, Rev. F. S. Clark officiating. Burial was in Comstock cemetery. The Phillips class held its February business meeting Tuesday, the 10th, at the home of Mrs. Harriet Edmonds. The class is planning to give a play. Guy Loomis of Hartford spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Julia Coon. Mrs. A. J. Huggard and Mrs. George

LIBERTY HILL

Mrs. Emma J. Goddard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard Fuller, in Andover. A teachers' meeting was held in Lebanon Tuesday. Judge Albert G. Kneeland of Leonard Bridge was a visitor here Monday. Elmer E. Caples is building a barn on the Manwaring place in Exeter. I know what will conquer the tobacco habit in three days. You gain the victory completely and privately at home. My book will be very interesting to you. It will come to you in a plain wrapper, free, postpaid. Write to Edward J. Woods, TD-568, Station F, New York, N. Y. You will be surprised and delighted.

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